

CLAIMS:

1. A method of making a decorative arrangement comprising
providing a wet foam,
5 partially curing said wet foam to create a nodule,
shaping said nodule,
securing a plurality of decorative elements to said nodule, and subsequently
drying said nodule to convert it to rigid foam, and
prior to said conversion of said wet foam to rigid foam supporting said wet foam
10 on preformed rigid foam.

2. The method of claim 1 including
placing a support container in supporting underlying relationship with respect to
said preformed rigid foam.

3. The method of claim 2 including
15 wetting said preformed rigid foam before introducing portions of said decorative
elements thereinto.

4. The method of claim 1 including
employing a translucent or transparent container as said support container for said
preformed rigid foam.

20 5. The method of claim 1 including
introducing portions of at least some of said decorative elements into said
preformed rigid foam.

6. The method of claim 2 including
providing water in said container, and
introducing portions of said live decorative elements into said water.
7. The method of claim 1 including
5 providing a transparent container in supporting relationship with respect to said
preformed rigid foam, and
providing wet foam on said preformed rigid foam.
8. The method of claim 7 including
providing said wet foam in a plurality of different colors.
- 10 9. The method of claim 8 including
providing said arrangement with the general appearance of an ice cream sundae.
10. The method of claim 1 including
employing said preformed rigid foam without an underlying supporting container.
11. The method of claim 1 including
15 causing at least some of said decorative elements to penetrate both said wet foam
and said preformed rigid foams.
12. The method of claim 11 including
said preformed rigid foam being structured to permit flow of water therethrough.
13. The method of claim 1 including
20 making said decorative arrangement by sequentially applying portions of at least
some of said decorative elements to said nodule prior to complete drying said nodule.

14. The method of claim 1 including
effecting said securing of said decorative elements by securing at least a portion
thereof to the surface of said nodule.
- 5 15. The method of claim 1 including
wetting said foam prior to said partial curing.
16. The method of claim 1 including
securing said wet foam to said support structure prior to complete drying of said
wet foam.
- 10 17. The method of claim 1 including
providing said wet foam at least in part on said support structure, and
said support structure being a preformed rigid foam.
18. The method of claim 12 including
wetting said nodule prior to said subsequent drying.
- 15 19. The method of claim 14 including
employing as at least some of said decorative elements at least one item from the
group consisting of live vegetation, dry vegetation, and artificial vegetation.
20. The method of claim 1 including
employing as said wet foam a foam which when dry will be a rigid.
- 20 21. The method of claim 20 including
employing as said wet foam a foam selected from the group consisting of
polyurethane foam and latex foam.
22. The method of claim 20 including
dispensing said wet foam from an aerosol container.

23. The method of claim 22 including

drying said wet foam at a temperature of about 60°F to 100°F for at least 30 minutes.

24. The method of claim 1 including

5 after applying said decorative elements to said wet foam providing additional wet foam and applying additional decorative elements thereto.

25. The method of claim 1 including

positioning said nodule within said decorative arrangement so as to retain said nodule in a readily visible position.